

Tour Name: Hyderabad to Badami Tour

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ye2yhh6n>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through the "Hyderabad to Badami Tour", starting from Hyderabad. Day one sees you traverse 430 kilometers to reach Badami, nestled amidst rugged terrain and ancient relics. Day two unfolds amidst Badami's iconic rock-cut temples, revealing intricate carvings and centuries-old stories etched into the cliffs. Discover the regal beauty of Badami Fort, perched majestically overlooking the town. Conclude your adventure on day three with a return journey to Hyderabad, filled with memories of exploring Chalukyan architecture and the spiritual allure of Karnataka's historic heartland.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Hyderabad - Badami (430kms)

- Depart from Hyderabad and travel to Badami.
- Arrive in Badami, a historical town known for its rock-cut cave temples and ancient architecture, and check into your hotel.

Day 2: Badami

- After breakfast at the hotel, start your day by visiting the Badami Cave Temples, carved into the rugged sandstone cliffs. These caves are renowned for their intricate sculptures depicting Hindu deities such as Vishnu, Shiva, and Jain Tirthankaras, reflecting the rich heritage of the Chalukya dynasty.
- Explore Badami Fort, situated on a hill overlooking the town. The fort not only offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside but also houses ancient temples and carved inscriptions dating back to the 6th century.
- Proceed to Banashankari Temple, dedicated to Goddess Banashankari, an incarnation of Goddess Parvati. The temple is known for its unique Dravidian architecture and is a significant pilgrimage site for devotees.
- In the afternoon, visit Aihole, often referred to as the "cradle of Hindu rock architecture." Explore its numerous temples, including the Durga Temple, Lad Khan Temple, and the Kontigudi Group of Temples, each showcasing distinct architectural styles.

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- Continue to Pattadakal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its group of 8th-century temples built in a fusion of Northern and Southern Indian architectural styles. Marvel at the intricately carved sculptures and detailed friezes depicting mythological narratives.
- Visit the Archaeological Museum in Pattadakal to see a collection of sculptures, inscriptions, and artifacts excavated from the Chalukyan period, providing insights into the region's cultural and historical evolution.
- Explore the Hemkuta Group of Temples located on the Hemakuta Hill, offering stunning panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. These temples, dedicated to various deities, are known for their simple yet elegant architecture and serene ambiance.
- Return to Badami and visit Bhutanatha Temples, situated on the banks of Agastya Lake. These twin temples dedicated to Lord Shiva are renowned for their architectural beauty and peaceful surroundings, ideal for relaxation and spiritual contemplation.

Day 3: Badami - Hyderabad (430kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing from Badami.
- Travel back to Hyderabad, reminiscing about the rich cultural heritage and architectural splendors experienced during your tour.
- Conclude your journey with cherished memories of exploring Badami's ancient temples, fortresses, and archaeological treasures.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	633	341	292	320	281	267	247	231
4★ Deluxe	742	409	361	388	349	335	315	300

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 76 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 117

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 11 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 25

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 2 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 2 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Badami Court/ Clarks Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Badami x 2 nights: Morpho Banashree Resort/ WADA1

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
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- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.